



Formulary Change Alert: Healthfirst Medicaid Managed Care Plan and Personal Wellness Plan Members

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) is requiring that Medicaid Managed Care plans and Health and Recovery Plans (HARPs)* move their pharmacy benefit into the New York State Fee-for-Service (FFS) program on April 1, 2021. To prepare for this change, starting October 1, 2020 all Medicaid Managed Care plans and HARPs must begin to align their formularies with the FFS formulary.

What does this mean for you?

Your Healthfirst health insurance plan drug formulary has changed. Certain prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications that you received in the past may no longer be covered under your Healthfirst plan.

What should you do?

Please look at the **list of covered drugs** on the Healthfirst website. Click on the formulary for your specific plan—"Medicaid Managed Care Plan Formulary" or "Personal Wellness Plan Formulary"—for a list of preferred medications. Be sure to ask your provider what the right replacements would be for you.

If you have any questions, or if you received a medication disruption notice, please call Customer Care. Medicaid Managed Care plan members call **1-855-298-2485** (TTY 1-800-863-5488); Personal Wellness Plan members call **1-888-790-4272** (TTY 1-800-863-5488). Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

*Healthfirst's HARP is called Personal Wellness Plan or PWP.

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